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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS

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1. FOLLOWING IS SUBJECT DRAFT (REFTEL) FOR YOUR COMMENTS
AND SUGGESTED CHANGES, WHICH SHOULD BE CABLED TO DEPT.
ASAP BUT NLT SEPT. 6.

2. ASSIST IN BROAD-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ENSURE EARLY ASSESSMENT OF EMERGENCY FOOD NEEDS AND
PROMPT RESPONSE UNDER PL 480 PROGRAM IN COORDINATION
WITH OTHER DONORS.

SUPPORT MAURITANIAN EFFORTS TO INCREASE AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTION THROUGH EMPHASIS ON FOOD CROPS AND BETTER
CULTIVATION TECHNIQUES, IMPROVED RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE,
TRAINING AND EXTENSION OF THE ONGOING LIVESTOCK
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PROGRAM.

ASSIST MAURITANIAN GOALS OF IMPROVING HEALTH SERVICES
TO THE RURAL POOR.

CONTINUE THE REBUILDING OF THE COUNTRY PEACE CORPS
PROGRAM WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON ASSISTANCE IN FOOD

PRODUCTION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

3. FOSTER REGIONAL COOPERATION

EMPHASIZE REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH MULTI-DONOR ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS CLUB DU SAHEL, CILSS, AND OMVS.

ENCOURAGE MAURITANIAN PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS CEAO AND ECOWAS.

4. PROMOTE ROLE OF U.S. PRIVATE SECTOR IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SEEK TO ELIMINATE REVERSE TRADE PREFERENCES AND OTHER DISCRIMINATORY TRADE BARRIERS TO U.S. PRODUCTS.

MAINTAIN ACCESS FOR U.S. INVESTORS IN THE MINERALS SECTOR. ENCOURAGE U.S. FIRMS TO EXPLORE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN MARINE FISHING AND MINING.

5. MAURITANIAN SECURITY

ENSURE THAT U.S. POLICY WITH REGARD TO THE MOROCCAN/MAURITANIAN ADMINISTRATION OF THE WESTERN SAHARA IS THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD.
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